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Gould Quints Face Stiff Opposition

On Tuesday, Jan. 12th, the Gould Academy basketball teams, both boys and girls, will journey to Mechanic Falls to engage the high school teams of that village. This is the game postponed from December 11 because of bad traveling conditions.

The Gould team is up against a team that has been well tested. They defeated Oxford, last year's small schools champions, 23-21, and lost to the strong South Paris team in an extra period encounter 32-30. Keene, center on the Falls' team, is a great star and will prove a "horn in the side" to the Academy team if he is left uncovered. On the South Paris game he scored 24 of his team's 30 points.

The local team is in crippled condition. Eddy Robertson suffered another injury to his bad shoulder which kept him out of practice part of the week, while O'Neill Robertson is still having trouble with an ankle injured during the football season.

Although entering the game as "under-dogs" by the depoesters the Blue and Gold team will show a real battle for honors. The starting lineup will not be announced until game time as a great deal will depend on the condition of the injured players. Dwight Stiles, Don Brown and Robert Swain are beginning to show considerable improvement and may get an opportunity to show what they can do against Mr. Keene and Company.

The Gould Girls will be meeting an exceptionally strong opponent for their opening game. The girls team was badly riddled by graduation and is not up to their usual strength. The girls games will start at 7:30 with the Western Maine Conference game starting about 8:30.

Six New Men on Governor's Council

There will be but one veteran member of the Council working with Governor Barrows. Omar P. Fernandez of Oldtown, printer, advertising man, ex-Penobscot sheriff, and present Republican county chairman, has been in that position the last two years. The member from the third district is Frank N. Blanchard of Wilton who succeeds Fred N. Leavitt of Turner. Blanchard is a well known farmer and cattle breeder.

Fred O. Eaton of Rumford represents the first district. He is a prominent business man and banker and has served in the House and Senate. Harold F. Schnurle of Cape Elizabeth takes the place of Raymond S. Onakes of Portland from the second district. He is a salesman, member of the Maine Development Commission, and served in the State Senate.

Another new man who has had experience in both houses of the legislature is Herbert E. Wadsworth of Winthrop, fourth district. He is author of the law creating the present state police force, and is a manufacturer of oil cloth table coverings. The fifth district sends Carroll S. Blaisdell of Franklin. He has been in the House and senate the last eight years. Although educated as a lawyer, he has been principally engaged in the management of the granite business established by his father, Andrew J. Beck of Washburn, sixth district councillor, is a lawyer and chairman of Aroostook County's new agricultural organization.

Plan to be at
ODEON HALL

THURS EVE, JAN. 11



GOVERNOR LEWIS O. BARROWS

Governor Urges Economy

Governor Lewis O. Barrows, delivering his inaugural address this (Thursday) forenoon before a joint session of the Legislature, with the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts and members of the Executive Council present, in simple and effective language stressed the need of all possible economy consistent with efficiency in government, explained the very serious financial conditions confronting the State and declared: "It is necessary to immediately lay before you a deficiency bill, amounting to \$2,235,000 and to further advise you there are no available funds in the treasury by which this deficiency can be absorbed."

"It is not MUCH legislation but WISE legislation that we need," the Governor stated. "A fearless regard for the rights of the people is required of each of us."

Speaking of the financial situation, Governor Barrows explained that while on Dec. 1, 1936, the State Treasury showed a cash balance of \$5,671,341.67, of this amount \$5,259,372.67 had been definitely allocated by statute for specific purposes, including \$3,867,353 of high way funds which have not been deposited separately from other funds although such action was directed by vote of the people in September. On Dec. 1, 1936, there was a cash balance in the Treasury of \$411,369 available for general use, but it must be remembered, the Governor remarked, that every cent of this amount is part of the temporary loan of \$2,000,000 made Nov. 6 in anticipation of taxes. This loan will become due and payable on June 4 of the present year.

"Drastic measures will be required," said Governor Barrows, "to prevent a collapse and to continue to pay even institutional operating expenses. I cannot describe this condition too plainly or too emphatically. Our entire credit and borrowing capacity had been exhausted before we assumed our present position," Governor Barrows summarized the items that went into the deficiency bill, amounting \$2,235,600. Overdraft Panhandle, fiscal year 1937, \$411,369, first overdraw Panzer Company, fiscal year 1936, amounting \$1,163,600. Contingent Fund balance of \$6,000,000. Total of available funds \$10,000,000.

M. P. I. A. Meeting at Maple Inn

G. E. Coleman, Jr., of Brunswick, poultry specialist for the Charles M. Cox Co. of St. Albans, Vt., will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Oxford County unit of the Maine Poultry Improvement Association at Maple Inn Friday evening. Anyone interested in poultry is welcome to attend.

Ira S. Hickford

Ira Simmonds Hickford passed on January 2, 1937 at four o'clock in the afternoon at the age of 83 years and nine months. He was the son of George Joseph and Charlotte (Simmonds) Hickford and was born in Boston, March 7, 1853. The family moved to Lynn, Mass., soon after and most of his life was spent there until he came to Maine in May, 1914. He received his education in the Lynn public schools.

When a young man he learned the machinist's trade and worked for a while in Manchester, N. H., but it did not agree with him to work under cover so he returned to Lynn and went to work for his father who ran an express business, and continued to work at this until he came to Maine. In 1881 he married Henrietta Foster of Lowell, Mass., who was the daughter of Eliza Bean Foster, formerly of Albany.

After coming to Maine he ran the ferry at North West Bethel for ten years until the death of Mrs. Hickford in 1925. Since then he has spent his time in Bethel and South Paris for a number of years he did gardening in Bethel and for the last few years he has sold Zanol products. He was well and active until a few days before his death.

He has been an active member of both the Bethel and West Bethel Granges and a member of Oxford Pomona Grange. He was also a member of the Christian Science Society of Bethel and of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

He is survived by two sons, Howard F. Hickford of Bethel and Ira S. Hickford, Jr. of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Briggs of South Paris and Mrs. Thirza E. Gibson of Bethel, eight grandchildren. Edward H. Briggs, Jeannette E. Kimball, Martha G. Damon, Verna F. Day, Ira H. Briggs, Marie B. Saunders, Frank A. Jr. and Roberta C. Gibson. There are also four great grandchildren, Frank and Jean Damon and Father and Floyd Kimball. One brother, Albert S. N. Hickford of Lynn, survives.

Funeral service will be held at Greenleaf's Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in the West Bethel cemetery.

New Year's Eve Dance

Very Successful

The Junior Guild New Year's dance was a great success, financially and otherwise, thanks to the fine co-operation of everyone. The Grange generously gave up their usual weekly dance, the business men donated 28 prizes and just about everyone bought tickets. Each committee worked very hard to have a successful affair. By nine o'clock a happy laughing crowd had gathered and were soon dancing to the rhythm of Al McAnion's catchy music. The prizes given out at intervals caused a lot of fun, and delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served at intermission.

The height of the hilarity was reached, however, when at twelve o'clock the old year was bid adieu.

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East Bethel

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge spent several days at the home of her nephew, Leslie Noyes, and has gone to be with Mrs. Sanborn in Bethel. Little Edith Tyler was quite ill last week.

The young people on the Lockes Road with the teachers, Mrs. Nevins and Miss Brooke, had a skating party and hot dog roast Saturday afternoon on Goss Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleveland and Carroll Curtis were called to Gardiner, Maine, Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Cleveland's son, Clarence Clayton Cleveland, who passed away Sunday afternoon at the hospital in Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Floribel Nevins entertained their neighbors on New Year's Eve. Whist was enjoyed for a while, cake and ice cream was served and then games and stunts were enjoyed until 11:55 when the radio announced the passing of the Old Year.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Wilham of Lovell, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 2, 1930, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, page 129, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The following lot or parcel of land, together with all buildings thereon, situated in the town of Denmark, County of Oxford and State of Maine, owned by the said Henry M. Riggs, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by land owned by Charles E. and Nelson T. Fox and one Davis; On the East by Moose Pond; On the South by the second parcel herein described; and on the West by the road leading from Lovell Village to "No. Four" so called, and being the same premises conveyed to Arthur L. Wilham by Stephen C. Buzzell by deed dated December 2nd, 1922, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 115, page 564, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had. Subject to the condition for maintenance of line fences as set forth in the deed above referred to.

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, By reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, December 18, 1936.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

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Bam and Rastus were discussing politics. Rastus was a rabid partisan of the incumbent.

"Well," said Bam, "Ah like him all right Ah guess, but his platt'm ain't no good."

"Palt'm!" snorted Rastus. "Plat-form! Bay, don't you know dat a political platt'm is just like a platt'm in one of dese yero street cars - hit ain't meant to stan' on; hit's jes meant to get in on!" Exchange

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"Is your kitchen small?"

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"Why, it's so small we have to use condensed milk--Purple Cow."

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"MICKEY" AND HIS GANG



ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Monday evening Alder River Grange held a regular meeting with a short business session.

Reading: Charles Knight

Farce, Mrs. Marjorie Billings, Robert Billings, Mrs. Sadie Knight

Reading: Charles Knight

A table was set up and the Worthy Master, Guy Bartlett, placed the head to serve a large birthday cake in honor of his birthday, January 4th. Mrs. Bartlett served ice cream. This was a surprise feature and was enjoyed by 18 members present.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Henry M. Riggs of Grafton, County of Worcester, and Lewis W. Riggs of Watertown, County of Middlesex, both in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by their mortgage deed dated October 5, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 272, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The following lot or parcel of land, together with all buildings thereon, situated in the town of Denmark, County of Oxford and State of Maine, owned by the said Henry M. Riggs, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by land owned by Charles E. and Nelson T. Fox and one Davis; On the East by Moose Pond; On the South by the second parcel herein described; and on the West by the road leading from the Roosevelt Trail to Denmark. Said premises being the same as conveyed to Henry M. and Lewis W. Riggs by Henry M. Moxey by deed dated August 25, 1914, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 105, page 95, and including the present location of Moosehead Camp, containing some twenty acres, more or less.

One-half in common and undivided of that parcel of land in said Denmark, conveyed by Henry M. Moxey to Lewis W. Riggs, by deed dated October 12th, 1916, and recorded in said Registry, book 105, page 374, said parcel being in its entirety bounded and described as follows: On the north by the parcel first above described; On the East by Moose Pond; On the South by land of Charles E. Cobb, said Cobb line being the original side line of Lot No. 20 in said Town of Denmark as set forth on the Ingalls plan; and on the West by said road, containing some thirty-five acres more or less.

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

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Dated at Topsham, Vermont, this 17th day of December, 1936.

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"If I should kiss you would it be petit larceny?"

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"No, I think it would be grand."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Janet G. L. Gallupe of Waltham, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by her mortgage deed dated August 24, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 257, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The following described lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings now thereon, conveyed to Janet G. L. Gallupe by Hattie A. Pike by deed dated November 20th, 1929 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 124, page 562, situated in said town of Denmark, together with the buildings now thereon, known as the Edwin F. Fessenden homestead farm premises, bounded as follows: Northwesterly by land of William Arnold and land of Heirs of late Adolphus D. Fessenden and Heirs of late Dudley S. Perkins; Easterly by farm land of Heirs of late Irving W. Hale, formerly owned by Frank Burnell; southerly by land of Charles E. Cobb and land of Roscoe C. Hilton; Westerly by land of said Hilton.

Title was acquired by LeRoy P. Hale to said premises by deed from Edith L. Dunn dated June 14th, 1929, recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds to which reference may be made for chain of title, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

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NOW, THEREFORE, By reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

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Certain real estate situated in said town of Denmark, together with the buildings thereon, known as the Edwin F. Fessenden homestead farm premises, bounded as follows: Northwesterly by land of William Arnold and land of Heirs of late Dudley S. Perkins; Easterly by farm land of Heirs of late Irving W. Hale, formerly owned by Frank Burnell; southerly by land of Charles E. Cobb and land of Roscoe C. Hilton; Westerly by land of said Hilton.

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NOW,



THE BEGINNING OF A DOUBLE SPILL

A second after this shot caught Idle Chatter in a bad spill at the Monmouth County (N. J.) Hunts meeting, Ostend, following closely, came a stopper within a few inches of fallen horse and rider. Nobody hurt.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and baby are staying at Leslie Kimball's for the present and Mr. Stone is working for Mr. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and family were callers at Floyd Kimball's at West Bethel, Monday evening.

Arthur Kimball is expected home from Rumford Hospital some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Sebago were at Leslie Kimball's on Saturday and went to Rumford to see Mr. Kimball's brother, Arthur, at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Lewiston spent the New Year week end at their camp here and attended the dance at the Town Hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mae Cash is sick with a bad cold at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and family were callers at Elmer Saunders Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children of West Bethel were at Leonard's Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dehean and baby of Auburn were callers at Mrs. Mae Cash, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobby Barker and two children were at Leslie Kimball's, Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mrs. Merle Stone and Miss Florence Kimball were in Rumford, Monday to see Arthur Kimball who is in the hospital there.

Hollis Grindle is driving truck for Leslie Kimball, hauling birch to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with Mrs. Crockett's aunt, Mrs. Mae Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders spent New Year's with Mrs. Mae Cash and Hollis Grindle.

It is likely that poultry prices in the spring of 1937 will be lower than those of 1936.

Greenwood Center

Miss Vera Dunham, Locke Mills, visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole, recently.

Miss Margaret Coolidge, Locke Mills and Miss Elizabeth Lyon of Bethel visited with Mrs. Glenn Martin over the week end.

D. R. Cole is ill at this writing. Albert Ring, Rowe Hill, visited with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Martin, recently.

H. H. Cushman, Shelburne, has been staying at Camp Shady-Acre. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and son, Myron, Jr. of West Poland, visited at R. L. Martin's, Sunday.

Dwight Martin visited with David Roberts at Locke Mills last week. Lee Hoyt of Ossfield is visiting at Beryl Martin's.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of January 4, 1937

Primary School

| Grade | Sav. Bank | Total Per Cent |
|-------|-----------|----------------|
| I | \$3.00 | 33.40 66 |
| II | 2.00 | 2.15 56 |
| III | 3.00 | 2.20 59 |
| IV | 1.30 | 38 |

\$8.00 \$9.05

Grammar School

| Grade | Sav. Bank | Total Per Cent |
|-------|-----------|----------------|
| V | \$1.00 | 35.10 55.17 |
| VI | .85 | 25 |
| VII | 1.45 | 45.83 |
| VIII | 3.00 | 1.60 53.56 |

\$4.00 \$7.00

First and Fifth have banners.

ELECTROL

The Old Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing

Also Mill Work as Usual

H. ALTON BACON

BRYANT POND, MAINE

Announcing an Unusual Event

at the

Roberts Housefurnishing Store

Hanover, Maine

Carefully prepared stock and EXTRA VALUES make it worth your while to look it over.

We have installed a BARGAIN DEPARTMENT and selected many useful and desirable articles from our entire stock, ranging in price from three (3) cents to a

3 PIECE LIVING SUITE at \$49.00

This is a beautiful set and a great Bargain. Many others equally as good. There is also one glass show case.

This BARGAIN DEPARTMENT will be run through January, February and March

West Bethel

Arthur Skillings has gone into the woods to work in Grafton. C. W. Bell of South Paris went with him.

Mrs. Byron Abbott and son Charles from South Portland are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mrs. Clifton Palmer and son, Clifton, Jr., spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

It is reported that Arline Rolfe, who is at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin is a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Pulsifer, formerly of this town passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jordan, Monday, Jan. 4th, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer and son, Clifton, Jr., of Berlin are spending the holidays with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw.

A number from here attended the funeral of Ira Hickford which was held at the funeral parlors of S. S. Greenleaf in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott is visiting her son, Byron Abbott, and family at South Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and little daughter, Merna, were callers of Mrs. Estella Goodridge one day last week.

George Bennett is at work for Ernest Morrill.

Mrs. Albert Skillings, who has been quite sick, is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland motored to Boston, Monday.

The students of Gould Academy returned to school Monday after the holiday recess of two weeks.

NAVAP

NASAL VAPOR

A powerful inhalant for the treatment of head colds. Will quickly relieve the discomforts due to head colds and nasal irritation.

50c

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist
BETHEL, MAINE

Store Owners!

How Many of You KNOW How
Much You Should

Invest in Advertising

Annually?

There are times when business must be dynamited with advertising far beyond the possibility of proper return on the investment in a single day. However, as a rule, advertising should be used in the same way as electric lights, rent, personal salesmanship, window displays, etc.—sufficiently, steadily and as skillfully as possible. Your advertising investment should be big enough to do the job you wish to do. No more and no less.

You know that fire under a boiler makes steam. Yet a candle in a locomotive firebox will not move a train of freight cars.

Below is a table showing the average percentage of sales used for advertising as reported by the Merchants' Service Bureau of the National Cash Register Company.

Average Advertising Percentage

of Net Sales

| Store | Percentage of Net Sales |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beauty Shoppe | 5.30% |
| Cleaning and Dyeing | 3.3% |
| Cat | .55% |
| Department Stores, up to 425% | |
| Florists | 5.0% |
| Furniture | 7.2% |
| Groceries (Independent) | 1.0% |
| Haberdashery | 3.3% |
| Jewelry | 3.4% |
| Laundries | 2.45% |
| Men's Clothing | 3.79% |
| Millinery | 2.2% |
| Restaurants | 3.1% |
| Shoe Stores | 2.2% |
| Specialty Shops | 3.7% |
| Women's Wear Shops | 3.7% |

Are you treating your business fairly with your present advertising investment?

Are you one of those store owners who do not care to advertise and are satisfied with what trade happens to come drifting through the doors?

Why not turn over a new leaf and get started right....be fair to your business as well as yourself.

Get in touch with the CITIZEN the telephone number is 18-11 and we will help you plan a campaign.

The above report credits the following sources of information: Bureau of Business Research; Harvard University; International Association of Electrifiers; Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association; National Retail Furniture Association; The National Haberdasher and Consignment Press, Ltd.; Chinese Club and the St. Louis Retail Druggists Association; "National Hairdressers"; National Shoe Retailers' Association; National Retail Hardware Association; National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers; Interstate Merchants' Council; "The Progressive Grocer"; "Great Merchandising"; National Petroleum News; and the Druggists Research Bureau.

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Ethel Mason, Locke Mills
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

The Answer Is Up To You!

When the final figures are made up, it will very possibly be found that the automobile accident record of 1936 was the worst in our motorizing history—from the standpoint of injuries and property damage, as well as fatalities.

Will 1937 further "improve" that record? The answer is up to the millions who drive cars and walk our streets and highways.

We make our cars mechanically safer—and accidents increase. We apply the most advanced engineering knowledge to the problems of highway construction—and accidents increase. We stiffen our traffic laws—and accidents increase.

It is a telling commentary on our driving habits that the worst accidents involve cars in good condition operating on first-class highways under excellent weather conditions—not even out wrecks driving on ice pavement in a storm. There is a percentage of drivers who habitually exaggerate the "safety factor" and the annual cost is 25,000 lives and hundreds of millions of dollars in property destruction.

The driver who stops on it—while weaves through congested traffic who blinks traffic signals who regards pedestrians as a nuisance to be run off the streets—this driver is responsible for mass manslaughter on an unprecedented scale. Will the American people continue to countenance his ravages?

National Ideals Preserve Democracy

The nation has come to the end of an eventful year. For the first time since the worst days of depression, industry has felt the stimuli of better times, of broadening markets, of increased earnings. Prospects for the future are immeasurably brightened.

Yet we must not be blind to the vital problems that all of us as individuals and as members of the economic and social order, still face.

The depression, for example, caused a great increase in the burden of taxation and more serious still, an unprecedented rise in public debt. The time for debating the wisdom of emergency spending has passed, and the time for balancing our books has come. No less a figure than the President has said that it should now be possible to meet costs with income, so far as the Federal government is concerned, and in achieving that we will have the whole-hearted assistance of all responsible elements in our national life. Furthermore, once the budget is balanced, we must apply ourselves vigorously to reducing the debt and thus eventually decrease the tax load. Such a program would give the strongest possible spur to the recovery movement.

The problem of unemployment looks almost as large today as it did at the abysmal low point. Industry has pledged itself to do all within its power to earn this favorable condition and in doing that it must have the help of the government, to the extent that no legislation be passed which will

Stuff'n'Dates by Ned Moore



OLD STATE HOUSE AT NEWPORT

TO THE WORLD, THE HAGUE, AS THE RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT, IS THE CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS. BUT THE DUTCH CONSTITUTION AMONGSTHIS THE REAL CAPITAL OF THEIR COUNTRY. IT OFFERS THE HIGHEST COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL STATUS. THE CONVENTION OF THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS EDITION AT WASHINGTON EXPLAINS THIS VIEWPOINT BY STATING, "AMSTERDAM IS THE CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE HAGUE IS THE SOVEREIGN'S RESIDENCE AS WELL AS THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT, IN OTHER WORDS, AMSTERDAM IS THE COMMERCIAL AND THE HAGUE IS THE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS."

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A STATE AND A COUNTRY WITH TWO CAPITALS

Since 1779 RHODE ISLAND HAS USED BOTH NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE FOR ITS STATE HOME AND CAPITAL, THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE TWO IS THAT OF NEWPORT, BUILT IN 1779 AND WHERE EVERY GOVERNOR SINCE THAT TIME AND UNTIL 1800 WAS INAGURATED. HERE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS READ AND HERE CONVENED THE CONVENTION WHICH MADE RHODE ISLAND ONE OF THE UNITED STATES.

OLD STATE HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE, BUILT IN 1790 AND OCCUPIED IN 1795, WAS USED AS A COURT AND STATE HOUSE UNTIL 1800. ON OCTOBER 15, 1802 A CORNER STONE WAS LAID FOR THE NEW STATE CAPITOL AT PROVIDENCE, WHICH WAS SERVED RHODE ISLAND FOR ITS CAPITAL.

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AMSTERDAM

THE HAGUE

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frighten and discourage the investors—the source of all productive employment.

Certain specific industries, in spite of the progress they have made, are confronted with the gravest difficulties. The utility industry is at a case in point. It has enjoyed a vast increase in power consumption—yet this has been largely offset by artificial depressants, of which the principal one is the constant threat of subsidized competition both from Federal hydro-electric plants, and Federally-backed municipal plants. It is encouraging to report, however, that negotiations are now under way to eliminate glaring inequalities.

Our largest single industry, the railroads, has felt the strain of freight and passenger traffic. But recovery in material increases in this industry, like the utilities, is hamstrung unless a voluntary change in public policy is made. The railroads pay their own way and are rigidly regulated in every phase of operation. Other carriers to the contrary, are unregulated or half-regulated, and some are directly subsidized from the public treasury. Furthermore, there is the threat of new laws—unsound in principle and unjustified in practice—that would in one way or another increase railroad operating costs at a time when the lines are supplementing deficits with modest profits without providing means for the railroads to better their revenue in order to meet the bill.

In the field of merchandising, a field which is intimately connected with the welfare of every individual—there is the threat of laws that would penalize the efficient in the interest of the inefficient at the expense of the consuming public. So it goes, down the roster of industries. Other businesses—insurance, mining, oil, manufacturing, etc.—are sharing in the recovery movement, but almost all of them are faced with serious man-made problems. These problems are also the people's problems on them—debt, employment, investment, progress of all kinds, and security for the individual. It is to the solution of these problems that we must direct our attention.

In conclusion, it would be well for us all, on the threshold of the new year, to look abroad at dictator hidden Europe. In many great countries the free press has been abolished. Free speech has become a crime. All criticism of those in power has been silenced with imprisonment and death. In some countries the right to worship has been abrogated by law. The state has been made Divine, the dictator in power must be regarded as a god, and the individual has been reduced to a state of slavery.

While we pity the citizens of those nations, and wonder that such things could have come to pass in this century, we can learn an invaluable lesson from their plight. We still live under a Constitution that guarantees us freedom of religion, as well as the right to worship. While we all received our nice presents, we went into the dining room where Mrs. Cummings had prepared a delicious lunch, consisting of salad, sandwiches, hot cocoas, cake, and candy. There were nine present. Club reporter, Elizabeth Chase.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Blower Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

One of the most interesting and potentially far-reaching phases of future stability for the nation is the increasing interest shown by industry—and especially large corporations—in matters of social, as well as economic significance.

Prime example of this was provided at the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, representative organization of most of the big goods-producing concerns of the country. The president of the Association, C. N. Chester (who in business life is Chairman of the Board of General Foods Corporation) sounded the keynote of the gathering when he said, "Industry cannot just sit back and enjoy the fruits of prosperity. We must understand better what has been happening since 1929. Now that the course of the depression is behind us, lending itself in its entirety to analysis, it is the job for industry, general business and all affected sectors of our economic life to join in creating a national depression study committee."

Mr. Chester then presented 11 specific suggestions which he believes industry should follow. Business Week briefs them thus: 1. To continue making better goods at lower costs, raising living standards but defending personal opportunities; 2. Put all possible unemployed back to work; 3. Keep its house in order; 4. Oppose monopoly; 5. Encourage greater confidence in workers; 6. Promote public understanding; 7. Share the proceeds of industrial operations fairly among workers, management and investors; 8. Help create economic security for all; 9. While accepting its responsibilities, insist that all other interested elements, including labor organizations, be made equally responsible; 10. Cooperate with government; 11. Join other groups in a preventative study of depressions.

These goals were approved by the delegates to the meeting. Most serious dissension arose over the Social Security Act which had many enemies as well as friends. But finally, the purpose of the Act was approved—though the Act itself was criticized in detail, a criticism that has been made often before and will very possibly lead to some revision of the measure in the next Congress.

The meaning of all this is that all industry is making a determined effort to strengthen every phase of industrial activity to improve employment and safeguard steady jobs.

The service industries are following suit. For example, the railroad and the electric utilities are doing everything possible to stabilize and increase their operations so as to employ the greatest number of persons and render the highest public service.

National political interest has naturally been focused on Washington during the past year. As a result, local governments have come to the stores of D. G. Brooks, G. L. Thurston and the Bear & Fox Co., and by Bethel Inn. For several years past he has been the popular and efficient factor of the village. In 1937, however, local politics will be of vital importance. During January, no less than 43 state legislatures will convene.

Before these legislatures will be many highly important questions. One of these questions is that of relief—Federal appropriations for this purpose are gradually being reduced, and tremendous pressure will be brought on states to appropriate funds to supplant the lost Federal dollars.

Only a handful of states have yet passed laws to bring their citizens completely under the Social Security Act. In the bulk of states such laws will be up for debate and consideration. Furthermore, in practically every state such local problems of more than ordinary significance will be an issue. The question of public economy and taxation is looming larger every day—and the collection and disbursement of public funds is being more closely scrutinized. In at least one state, California, revision of the state constitution is considered.

Thus, during the next month or two, more of the political news in your newspapers will be given to state activities.

Long debated has been the proposal that the President of the United States should be restricted by law, to but a single term of six years' duration.

Prime argument in favor of the proposal is that under present conditions Presidents are virtually forced to build political fences during their first term in an effort to assure their reelection. The single term would stop that long established practice.

A bill to pave the way for a Constitutional amendment making the proposal the law of the land will probably be introduced in the Congress.

MERRY TOILERS

The Merry Toilers met at the home of Mrs. Dan Forbes Jan. 2. The meeting was opened by the song, America. Two new members joined. They were Dora Gallant and Barbara Poole. They are taking the singing. After the business meeting the leader instructed us on problem No. 4, on regulating the stitch. During the social hour games were played. Beatrice Forbes and Marilyn Marshall are on the recreation committee next meeting on Jan. 16. Club Reporter—Beatrice Forbes.

FORGET IT

"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is one fifth of three-sixteenths?" "I don't know exactly," the younger replied, "but it isn't enough to worry about."—The P. G. W. News.

Charter No. 2613

Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF
BETHEL IN THE STATE OF
MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1936
(Published in response to call
made by Comptroller of the Cur-
rency under Section 5211, U. S. Re-
vised Statutes)

| ASSETS | |
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| 1. Loans and dis- counts, | \$77,502.77 |
| 2. United States Govern- ment obligations, direct and/or fully guaran- teed, | 43,012.50 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities, | 190,334.82 |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house, | 1,500.00 |
| 8. Reserves with Federal Reserve bank, | 66,241.36 |
| 9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of col- lection, | 93,829.71 |
| 10. Cash items not in pro- cess of collection, | 936.08 |
| 12. Other Assets, | 130.65 |
| Total Assets, \$483,388.99 | |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| 14. Demand deposits of in- dividuals, partnerships, and corporations, | \$336,021.38 |
| 15. State, county, and mu- nicipal deposits, | 47,608.17 |
| 17. United States Govern- ment and postal sav- ings deposits, | 748.77 |
| 18. Deposits of other banks, including certi- fied and cashier's checks outstanding, | 2.00 |
| Total of Items 14 to 18, inclusive: | |
| (B) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, | 4383,380.32 |

(c) Total Deposits, \$383,380.32

25 Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared, 625.00

30 Capital account:
Common stock, 250
shares, par \$100 per
share, \$25,000.00
Surplus, 25,000.00
Undivided profits—net
42,252.55

Total Capital Account, \$93,532.58

Total Liabilities, \$483,388.99

State of Maine, County of Oxford, as:
1. Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 5th day of January, 1937.

ALICE J. BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ERNEST M. WALKER

E. E. WHITNEY

F. H. HANCOM

Directors.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. E. P. Brown was the guest of honor at a surprise party held at her home Wednesday evening. The event was planned and carried out by her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Grover, and niece, Mrs. Celia Gorman. Mrs. Brown had previously been invited to accompany a friend to a nearby town and upon opening the door to go to a car in waiting as she supposed, found a large circle of friends and neighbors who shouted congratulations.

After her surprise was somewhat over the guests were invited to enter the home, where cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Five tables were in play. Following the card games refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many nice gifts, which included a beautiful birthday cake from her niece, Mrs. Gorman, also gifts of linen; money and china.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaRue, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, Mrs. Sadie Robertson, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Miss Elizabeth Gorman, Ralph Berry, Garey York, Edward Poole, E. P. Brown and the guest of honor.

TOO AGREEABLE

Jones and Brown were arguing over the merits of certain political candidates. "I wouldn't be such a fool if I were you," snapped Jones. "You're quite right," replied Brown. "you wouldn't."

And Jones hasn't spoken to Brown since. (Louisville Courier-Journal).

"What happens when light falls into water at an angle of 45 degrees?" asked the teacher.

"It goes out, sir," said the bright pupil.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

H. C. Rowe went to Boston Monday.

Miss Pauline LaRue is working in Lyons' store this week.

Miss Catherine Lyon is enjoying a vacation in Springfield, Boston and Portland.

The Garden Club will meet at Garland Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30, p. m.

I. L. Carver and Sybil LeClair were in Waterville and Portland on business Tuesday.

Any boys who wish to enroll in the CCC before Jan. 20 should get in touch with the Selectmen at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness, former proprietors of Maple Inn, left Monday en route for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, Mrs. Maude Rice and Rufus Rice visited relatives at Berry Mills last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hinkley spent the week end at North Anson her sister, Mrs. Donald Paine, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey and family at Wilson's Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowley are staying with Mrs. Gertie Bartlett. Mr. Bowley is working for P. H. Chadbourn.

Miss Lenora Hodgdon and Margaret Thompson returned to New Jersey Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. J. Upson.

The American Magazine, 25c and Woman's Home Companion, 10c Delivered in Bethel Village each month

IRVING BROWN
Phone 18-11 or 21-11

Mrs. Maude Rice of Norway is visiting at the home of Guy Rice.

Work is progressing rapidly on the P. H. Chadbourn mill on the Songe road.

Among those locally who suffered auto mishaps Sunday on account of the very slippery roads were Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. Mabel Kirk, and Sidney Chamberlin.

Arthur Cutler is recovering from head injuries received Monday when a light truck he was driving left the road and broke off a heavy electric light pole at West Falmouth Monday.

Four tables were in play at the card party held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler Wednesday evening for the benefit of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary. Mrs. Viola Lord and Robert Kirk won first prizes while the consolations went to Mrs. Kathleen Bennett and Sidney Chamberlin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter of Wilson's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

C. Ray Hanson Chicago criminologist, was the speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club Monday evening at Maple Inn.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Miss Cleo Russell went to Boston Wednesday morning.

Hebron were last week's guests of John Poole and family.

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Traffic Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Lady-Driver: "I should have been a school teacher for 25 years."

Coach Anderson being a public spirited citizen and realizing that the business in the building line is apt to be a little slack in the winter did his little bit when his little got afire last week, so Herb Swan got a job repairing it and we got an order for the material with which to make the repair, and the fire company had some much needed practise with the new fire fighting equipment.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Sergeant: "If you had been bragging about our native spruce first thing you would lumber so much that I do?"

Soldier: "Look at the high pressure number."

Sergeant: "What's so Sawdust and am using important about that?"

Soldier: "It's important all right. One time more room.

when I was through if it works well on that it was another thing else some day.

Victim: "Fifteen dollars?"

You usually charge me \$3."

Dentist: "Yes, but you shrieked so loud that you frightened three patients away."

Well, answered the applicant, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Jones: "Did you give your wife the lecture on economy?"

Smith: "Yes. And now I must stop smoking."

We shall be open
for business as
usual Jan. 11

We Thank You For Past
Favors and Solicit Your
Future Patronage.

Bethel Auction Co.

BUY BOTH
AND SAVE MONEY

Take ALL the work out of washday—(1) with this new big EASY Washer that washes family-size loads of clothes whiter and faster, (2) with this new EASY Ironer that irons while you sit down, effortlessly guiding the clothes.

Own a complete EASY home laundry—both a new 1937 EASY Washer with genuine EASY Turbolator 3-Zone washing action and a new 1937 EASY Ironer with full automatic controls—at this special combination price, no more than you might expect to pay for the washer alone.

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CENTRAL MAINE
POWER COMPANY

4 famous MAGAZINES

FRIENDS! We are combining our newspaper with these four great magazine offers, so that you can realize a remarkable cash saving on this year's reading. Either offer permits a choice of four topnotch magazines with our paper and, regardless of your selection, you will say it's a bargain.

The Economy Offer THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr. AND 2 Magazines From Group A 2 Magazines From Group B

GROUP-A Check 2 magazines that (X)

- American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- Copper's Farmer - - 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine - - 1 Yr.
- Needlecraft - - 1 Yr.
- Successful Farming - - 1 Yr.
- Woman's World - - 1 Yr.
- The Country Home - - 2 Yrs.
- The Country Home - - 2 Yrs.
- Farm Journal - - 2 Yrs.
- Pathfinder - - (25 issues) 1 Yr.
- Breeder's Gazette - - 1 Yr.

GROUP-B Check 2 magazines that (X)

- American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- The Country Home - - 1 Yr.
- Farm Journal - - 1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
- Good Stories - - 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics - - 1 Yr.
- Ligonier World - - 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life - - 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
- Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.

\$2.50 FOR ALL

The Super Value Offer THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr. AND 2 Magazines From Group 1 2 Magazines From Group 2

GROUP-1 Check 2 magazines that (X)

- American Boy - - 1 Yr.
- Better Homes & Gardens 1 Yr.
- Christian Herald - - 6 Mo.
- Flower Grower - - 6 Mo.
- McCall's Magazine 1 Yr.
- Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr.
- Parents Magazine - - 6 Mo.
- Open Road (Baptist) - - 2 Yrs.
- Opportunity Magazine - - 1 Yr.
- Pictorial Review - - 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder (Weekly) - - 1 Yr.
- Romantic Stories - - 1 Yr.
- Screen Play - - 1 Yr.
- Sports Afield - - 1 Yr.
- True Confessions - - 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine - - 2 Yrs.
- Women's World - - 2 Yrs.

NO CHANGES FROM ONE LIST TO ANOTHER

\$3.00 FOR ALL

THIS OFFER FULLY GUARANTEED!

Gentlemen: I enclose \$_____. Please send me
THE ECONOMY OFFER (_____) THE SUPER VALUE OFFER (_____)
I am sending above the four magazines desired with a year's subscription to your newspaper.
Name _____
Post Office _____
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Ten Million People Given Employment By 16 New Industries In Last 50 Years

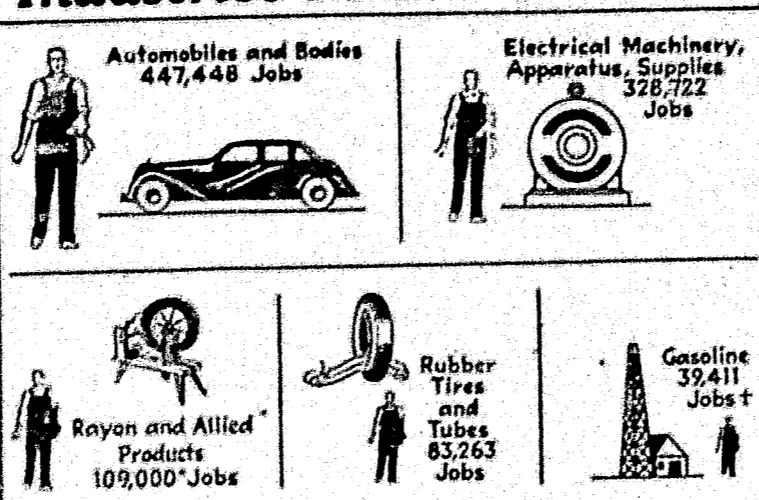
Study Shows Opportunity Created by New Inventions

New opportunities for labor created by technological advancement and invention in America during the past 50 years accounted for more than 12½ per cent of the people employed in factories in 1929, a recent study by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company discloses.

Results of the study, published in the August issue of the magazine "Factory," showed that 16 new American industries born since 1879 had given direct employment to 1,110,714 workers in factories and manufacturing establishments. Counting the service and selling jobs created by these new industries, the total employment resulting is around 10,000,000.

Greatest employment has resulted from the automobile industry. Including motor cars, bodies and tires, more than 630,000 were engaged in producing motor cars and parts in 1929 whereas there was none in the automobile manufacturing business 50 years ago.

Close behind the automobile as



Over 12½ per cent of people employed in manufacturing are in industries which were unheard of 50 years ago. These five industries alone have given direct employment to over 1,000,000 people.

Source: Nat'l. Ass'n. of Manufacturers

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Total factory workers in America numbered 8,822,000 in 1929 with 12.8 per cent of the total accounted for by the 16 new industries, the study showed.

Official Conservation Program Not Announced

The 1937 agricultural conservation program, already announced from Washington for the country as a whole, has not yet been adjusted to conditions in Maine, according to A. K. Gardner, state executive officer.

He says the national program has flexible provisions that apply to various regions. The Maine state agricultural conservation committee of five at its next meeting soon will announce which of the optional provisions will apply to Maine. Fruit and vegetable growers are assured of a program in 1937 more satisfactory than the one in 1936.

Field inspections have been completed on 8,000 farms taking part in the program this year, Mr. Gardner says. About 6,500 farmers have qualified and will receive payments for carrying out soil-building practices and for shifting land to the growing of soil-conserving crops. Most farmers are expected to have their checks by January 1. Payments already received have averaged \$44 a farm.

A statement from headquarters

says field inspections started in August with local farmers as supervisors. These supervisors visited the farms, recorded the crops grown in 1935 and 1936 to determine the shift in acreage from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops, and listed soil-building practices carried out. From this information, applications for payment were prepared and sent to Washington where the reports were audited and checks issued.

Whalen Directs Fair



NEW YORK (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair Corporation, who already has in process actual construction of the 1939 international exposition dedicated to a more effective relationship between man and his world, and who through invitations extended to all states of the Union urges them to participate by sending exhibits to the "Hall of States" where they may be viewed by the 50,000,000 visitors expected from all parts of the world.

SAVE THIS EXPENSE
Crabshaw—If I find I have to stay away more than one night I will send you a telegram.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Never mind, I've read it already—I found it in your coat pocket.—Pathfinder.

Easy Pleasant Way To LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose your fat, increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin clean and clear so that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that cost next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning, strain down on pastry and fatty meats, light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

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NOTE—Many people find that the only diet change necessary while taking Kruschen regularly is TO EAT LESS.



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STATESMAN'S DAUGHTER

Sarah Churchill, 22-year-old daughter of Winston Churchill, who will marry her audeville dancing partner, Victor Oliver.

MAINE FARMERS SHARE IN THE NATIONAL RECOVERY

Maine farmers have shared in recovery this year, according to statistics made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies whose task it is to record prices and income from year to year.

In September, Maine led the nation in percentage increase in farm income over the corresponding month a year earlier, with an increase of 80%. Most of that increase was due to the price of potatoes, but other enterprises have shared in recovery. Income from farm production in Maine in 1936 was \$49,095,000, an increase of 50% over the 1932 figure of \$32,659,000. During the first seven months of 1936, cash receipts of farmers were 50% greater than for the same period in 1935. The increase was, only 20% for the nation as a whole.

Farm recovery and urban recovery have gone hand in hand. New automobile registrations in Maine, for example, increased 70% from 1932 to 1935. In 1935, a total of 17,215 new cars were registered, and in the first six months of 1936 new car registrations totaled 14,361. Payrolls in manufacturing establishments rose 27% from 1932 to 1935, and employment in the same firms rose 21%.

Potato growers saw a 1935 potato crop that was smaller than the 1932 crop by approximately 1,580,000 bushels but returned \$12,380,000 more than the 1932 crop.

Poultrymen received cash income in 1935 that was 23% above 1932, an increase of more than a million dollars. Production of chickens and eggs, meanwhile, declined slightly.

Dairymen, who produced about

ten million dollars worth of milk

in 1932, produced 6,000,000 pounds

less than in 1935 and received

\$1,210,000 more for their total output.

Agricultural conservation pay-

ments will further increase income

figures for 1936, for under the old

adjustment program Maine received

very little. The new program, which

has already brought approximately

\$100,000 into farmers' pockets in

the state, may bring several times

that amount, according to early es-

timates.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid Taxes on land situated in the Town of Hanover, in the

County of Oxford for the year 1936.

The following list of taxes on real estates of non-resident owners

in the Town of Hanover aforesaid, for the year 1936, committed to me

for collection for said Town on the Twenty-sixth day of May, 1936, re-

maind unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest

and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed

as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and

charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Union

Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1937, at nine

o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner

Year

Description of Property

Amt. of Tax Due

Pasture back of Grist Mill, Bounded: No. by

Alice Staples; So. by Foster Est.; W. by Foster

Est. and W. by J. B. Roberts and McPherson.

\$16.00 plus Int. and Charges

Bay Mill Site, Bounded: No. by Year Bean; W.

by Year Bean; E. by J. B. Roberts and Bartlett

sisters and So. by Tripp

\$4.00 plus Int. and Charges

Camp and Lot bought of Ira Brown; Bounded:

No. by road; W. by Wardwell; E. by Thomas

and So. by John Martin

\$4.00 plus Int. and Charges

Commerford, Dr. R. J. Jewett Lots Nos. 7 & 8 and Camp, Bounded:

So. by road; E. by Cobb and

W. by Zenus Morse

\$38.00 plus Int. and Charges

Denton, H. C. Holes or Divisions of Cottage and Stable at Pond

Bounded: No. by Town road; E. by Zenus

Morse; So. by pond and W. by Fannie Holt

\$18.00 plus Int. and charges

Dec. 14th, 1936

Agnes M. Chase, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hanover.



LEADERSHIP
Rosalind, bay mare owned by
all trotters in 1936 by
start, including

West Paris

Mrs. L. H. Penley and
Ring entertained the
Wednesday, at the home
former. A Christmas tree
change of gifts was a
feature of the afternoon
sent were Mrs. Mildred
Annie Herrick, Mrs. W.

Mrs. Marlon Mayhew,
Mayhew, Miss Mabel L.
Nettie Chase, Mrs. Eva
Mrs. Adeloyne Mann and
tenses, Mrs. Penley and

Mrs. H. R. Tuell entered
Friendly Club, Friday
with Mrs. H. W. Welch
C. Mayhew assisting in
penny luncheon was

New Year Greetings ex-

Rev. A. E. Maxell gave
farewell sermon at
Church, Sunday evening
Monday for his new ch-

Field.

Ertrude C. Mann sta-
for Babson Park, Fla.
Webber Foundation
which she is a student
vane for the winter. The
Spring sessions are in

Mann will visit relatives
York on her way.

Edwin M. Mann re-
Maine Central Institu-
on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt re-
the Community Hospi-
Friday and is spending
while convalescing at

her sister, Mrs. Evelyn

Leon Hadley is gain-
recent illness although
fined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. George
children, Olliman and Bi-
to Ketchum, Sunday, ex-
expect to remain for the
Mr. Tuell and Olliman
in the woods. Helen Tu-

Vance Bacon is recov-
glandular fever which has
him to the bed for the

Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
who have been guests
ents. Mr. and Mrs. G.

started Friday on the road
their home in Afton, N.

North Newry

Hartley Hancon-
work on the road at
and is at home.

Willard Wight re-
Monday to resume his
the Christmas vacation.

Daniel Wight re-
Framingham Sunday a-
ing the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Richards
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Lillian Coleman of Gr-
ed a shock Monday morn-
Amy Bennett is staying
present.

P. M. Walker has got-
loway to take charge of

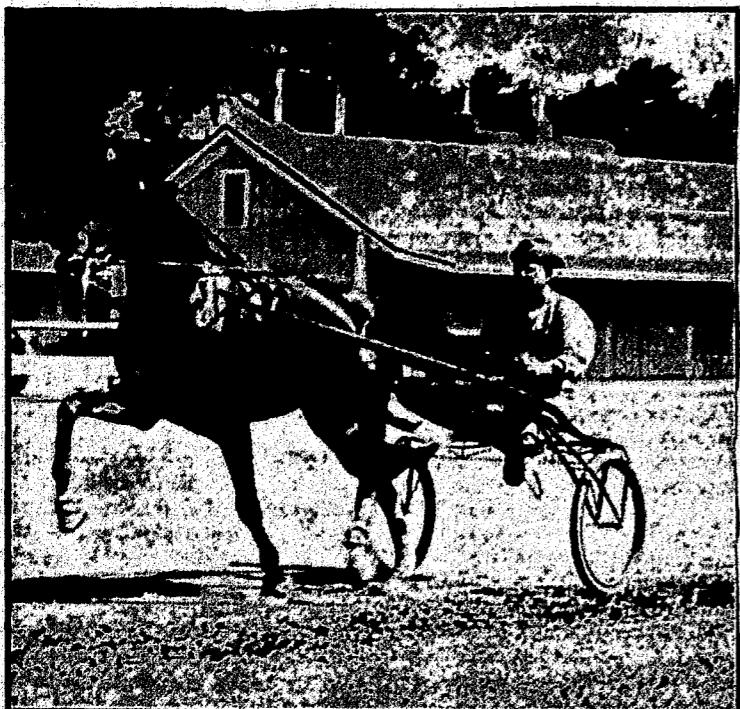
Schools in town open-
ing with one new teacher.
Mrs. Mrs. Bryant's p-

Powers school.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, b-
was in town Monday. The
schools will begin on

Arnold Farnes called

Wright's Monday.



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LEADING TROTTER OF THE YEAR

Rosalind, bay mare owned by Gibson White, of Lexington, Ky., topped all trotters in 1936 by winning \$42,378. She won seven out of eight starts, including the Hambletonian Stake at Goshen, N. Y.

West Paris

Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mrs. W. S. Ring entertained the Past Grands, Wednesday, at the home of the former. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Annie Herrick, Mrs. Winnie Ridlon, Mrs. Marion Mayhew, Mrs. Philia Mayhew, Miss Mabel Ricker, Mrs. Nettie Chase, Mrs. Eva Doble and Mrs. Adeloyd Mann and the hostesses, Mrs. Penley and Mrs. Ring.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell entertained the Friendly Class, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. H. W. Welch and Mrs. F. G. Mayhew, assisting hostesses. A penny luncheon was served and New Year Greetings exchanged.

Rev. A. E. Maxwell preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, leaving on Monday for his new charge, at Fort Fairfield.

Bertrude C. Mann started Sunday for Babson Park, Fla., where the Webber Foundation College of which she is a student will reconvene for the winter. The Fall and Spring sessions are in Boston. Miss Mann will visit relatives in New York on her way.

Edwina M. Mann returned to the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt returned from the Community Hospital, Rumford, Friday and is spending a few days while convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gray.

Leon Hadley is gaining from his recent illness although still confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell and children, Gilman and Barbara, went to Ketchum, Sunday, where they expect to remain for the winter as Mr. Tuell and Gilman are working in the woods. Helen Tuell is boarding here and attending school.

Vance Bacon is recovering from glandular fever which has confined him to the bed for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayne King, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell, started Friday on the motor trip to their home in Afton, N. Y.

North Newry

Hartley Hanscom has finished work on the road at Magalloway and is at home.

Willard Wight returned to Orono Monday to resume his studies after the Christmas vacation.

Daniel Wight returned to Framingham Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Helen Richardson spent her Christmas vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail, here.

Lillian Coleman of Grafton suffered a shock Monday morning. Mrs. Amy Bennett is staying with her at present.

P. M. Walker has gone to Magalloway to take charge on the road.

Schools in town opened Monday morning with one new teacher who takes Mrs. Bryant's place at the Powers school.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, health nurse, was in town, Monday. The work in the schools will begin Tuesday.

Arnold Eames called at L. E. Wright's, Monday.

Upton

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th the Misses Sylvia and Pearl Barnett were hostesses at a party given at their home. The guests present were Paul Roberts, Ovid Roberts, H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., Miss Myrtle Pratt, Fred Judkins, Albert Judkins, the Misses Lillian and Arline Judkins, Miss Phyllis Williamson, Richard Williamson, Miss Annie Ellis and Gordon Barnett. Games were enjoyed; then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., of Needham, Mass., returned to his home Monday, Jan. 4th, after spending the last ten days at the home of Guy Pratt.

On Monday, Jan. 4, Miss Myrtle Pratt returned to Glenwood, where she has a position as teacher.

Miss Arline Judkins has returned to her school in Norway after two weeks of vacation at home.

Among those who attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine at Wilson's Mills, Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, were Ernest Angevine, Avery Angevine, C. A. Judkins, the Misses Lillian and Arline Judkins, the Misses Sylvia and Pearl Barnett, Miss Phyllis Williamson, Richard Williamson and Guy Pratt.

Fred Judkins has returned to the University of Maine after a two week's vacation.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held at the parsonage, Sunday evening, Jan. 3d, with Miss Viola Barnett as leader.

A party for the youngsters was held at the Library Building, Friday afternoon, Jan. 1st, under the direction of Mrs. John Minter and Miss Lillian Judkins. About 14 children were present. Refreshments of cookies and candy were served.

Games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller was home from Norway over the week end. There were four tables in play at the Grange Whist Party held at the Hall, Saturday evening. The winners of high scores were Miss Lillian Judkins and Richard Williamson.

Gordon Barnett, Robert Waters and Doris Waters have returned to their schools in Berlin, N. H. after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. James Barnett and son Donald have returned to their apartment in Berlin, N. H.

Schools in town opened this week with the same teachers as last term—Audrey Flanders in the Junior High and Miss Susie Walker in the Primary School.

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Mrs. Jennie Estes of Trap Corner visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Gayden Davis, a few days past. Lewwood Andrews left Sunday for New York City where he will attend the McAllisters School of Embalming. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, accompanied him as far as Lawton where he joined other students, going the rest of the way by bus.

Mrs. Vera Buck visited her father at Rumford two days last week.

Miss Joseph Barrett has been at Rumford helping care for her sister who is ill.

At the last meeting of the W.H.I. Workers we were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Olive Davis's. Eighteen members and three children were present. At the close of the business meeting a Christmas program was greatly enjoyed, consisting of readings, contests and a tree. Gifts were exchanged by all the members and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, coco and tea and popcorn balls were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cora Perlman, Jan. 13th.

Grange Deputy Ellis Davis with the Ladies Degree team of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond installed offices at Auburn and Welchville Grange the past week.

Nearly every family in the community has been having very bad colds and bowel trouble.

Gerald Benson was at Canton on Tuesday on business.

What warm winter weather we have had so far, with a great deal of rain but very little snow.

JUSTICE

Irate Visitor to Crofter. "Look here, my man, one of your hens has just stung me. What are you going to do about it?"

Crofter (calmly). "Well, if you could just pluck out the toe that did it I would do that it was well punished."—Montreal Star.

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D. Grover

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SALT PORK Lb. Pkg. 19¢

MARGARINE IGA Lb. Pkg. 19¢

AT IGA MEATS Friday and

MARSHES Saturday

BOLING BEEF Lb. 12¢

HAMBURG Lb. 17¢

STEW BEEF Lb. 17¢

HAM ROLLS Lb. 29¢

CHUCK ROAST Lb. 27¢

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Bethel, Maine

EIGHT

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ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE -- Baby Carriage and Baby Tender, both in good condition. Mrs. Phillip W. Daye, Mechanic St., Bethel. 1p

FOR SALE -- About Seven cords first quality dry cordwood. \$7.50 delivered. EDMUND C. SMITH, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. Phone 22-23. 1p

FOR SALE -- 10 tons of good loose hay, \$12 a ton. Wanted -- good milch cow or one to freshen within three weeks. A. R. MASON & SONS, 2611

RUG AND KNITTING YARN for sale by manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. 1p

FOR SALE -- 1 pair Holstein Oxen, girth 7½ feet. Excellent working team. Call and see them. JOHN C. ANDERSON, R. 2, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 111-21. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST -- Friday, Jan. 1, on Route 26 between Locke Mills and the dance pavilion, black leather jacket. GUY BARTLETT. 281

BIRTHDAY AND FRUIT CAKES made to order. MRS. W. F. CLARK, Phone 64-4. 281

PIANO TUNING -- H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 18. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 39

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 21

Middle Intervale

Mrs. Laura Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mrs. Caren, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Vail is visiting her sister, Ruth Bourie, and helping care for her children who have been sick with hard colds.

Catherine and Mary Stevens are having chicken pox.

Ernest Morrisette was out of the woods for the week end.

Gus Carter, Waller and Lester Ballantine are cutting millwood for Elmer Trask.

Edith Carter is sick with tonsillitis. Edith Carter and children are at her home at Elmer Trask's.

Carry and Richard Stevens are getting pine for Ben Kimball.

The Thompson children and Catherine Brooks are having chicken pox.

Beatrice Thompson is still sick with a cold.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many sympathetic deeds of our friends at the time of the loss of our loved one, the floral tributes and the kindness of the Christian Science Society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibson and family

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Briggs and family

Howard Hickford

Ira H. Hickford, Jr.

MORE

In Whitman, Mass., Nov. 8, 10, the wife of Charles Dwyer, a daughter, Betty.

MAKINNS -- In Bridgton, Dec. 12, by Rev. Stanley Sherman, Alfred Hawley of North Bridgton and Miss Phyllis Hartell of Norway.

DEED -- In Bethel, Jan. 2 Ira Hickford, aged 81 years.

In Auburn, Jan. 4 Mrs. Ida Palmer, formerly of West Bethel.

In South Paris, Dec. 25 William F. McLaughlin, age 45 years.

Added Support For
Grange Tax Plan

The Women's Legislative Council announced the receipt of a statement from the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs endorsing the Education Bill to be presented to the Legislature and asserting, "Real property is overburdened with taxes, and some new way will have to be found to provide the necessary funds."

The statement, signed by Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown of Waterville, Federation President, was released by Mrs. Haven Sawyer of Bangor, education chairman of the Legislative Council.

At a recent Augusta meeting the Council, on which serve representatives of all women's groups doing state or national work in Maine, voted to ask its member organizations for concrete tax proposals.

The next day the Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers paid through its President, Mrs. Noel C. Little of Brunswick, that it would support a program similar to that proposed by the state grange, combining a state income tax levy with a non-necessities sales tax.

Mrs. Brown's statement said in full:

"To the Women's Legislative Council of Maine:

"The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has, since its very existence been interested in and has worked for education. We wish every boy and girl in our state to have the advantages of a good school education. We are affiliated with a member of the Friends of Education. We believe that real property is overburdened with taxes and some new way will have to be found to provide the necessary funds to raise the standards of education in Maine."

Mrs. Sawyer said she expected statements from other groups represented on the Council to be forthcoming shortly.

Auto Transport Employes

Many in State

Automotive, petroleum, and other industries connected with highway transportation provide jobs and wages for one out of every six persons employed in Maine's wholesale, retail and service establishments.

This statement, based upon new Census Bureau figures, was made by the National Highway Users Conference.

Other facts about trade and employment in Maine are revealed by the Conference's analysis, as follows:

Approximately one out of every six wholesale, retail and service establishments in the state, or a total of 2,043, out of 17,185 such establishments, depends upon the automotive, petroleum and allied trades for its existence.

Those trades, according to the preliminary 1935 figures just released, account for 12.4% of the total payroll of Maine's wholesale, retail and service establishments or \$6,236,000 out of \$52,126,000.

The total volume of sales for all wholesale, retail, and service business in the state amounted to \$262,360,000, of which \$77,150,000 represented purchases by motor vehicle owners of all classes. From 1933 to 1935, the retail sales increased from \$184,286,000 to \$231,048,000, or 25%, while the automotive retail sales increased from \$26,361,000 to \$34,433,000 or 32%.

"These figures outline for the first time the current contribution of the automotive transportation trades to Maine's economic welfare," said Roy F. Britton, Director of the Conference.

"They show that purchases by the motoring public keep every sixth business house or service establishment in Maine from closing its doors, save every sixth person in the state's wholesale, retail and service trades from unemployment and prevent almost one-fifth of the business payroll from drying up."

CARD OF THANKS

Those in charge of the Christmas Baskets this year wish to thank all the organizations and individuals who were so generous with their time and supplies. Thirty large baskets were distributed.

It is planned to make this an annual event.

The Committee

Hanover

Miss Avis Hinds returned to her school after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds, Rumford.

Mrs. Genie Daly has resumed her teaching in North Norway, after spending part of her vacation in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Barbara Cummings returned to North Yarmouth Academy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders were in Lewiston Monday, where he attended a meeting of the Dowell Manufacturers' Association.

Clement Worcester is sawing ice for the ice houses at Howard Pond.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED
PARISH

You better plan to have a very slight appetite this week. At any rate you will not be able to get it. There will be a preliminary game at 7:00 featuring two picked teams from the Girls' squad. At the girls' open their season next Tuesday at Mechanic Falls, this will give their supporters a chance to see them in action and judge their chances of success.

First game is at 7 o'clock and admission? only a dime.

"B" SQUAD OPENS AGAINST
ANDOVER-GOULD GIRLS IN
PRACTICE SCRIMMAGE

Friday evening at 7:45, the "B" Squad will tackle an old rival, Andover High, in its first game of the season. These teams have been playing several years and the games have always been close and hard fought.

The local boys have only, this week, started practice in earnest but have progressed rapidly and should be able to uphold their part of the play. The probable starting line-up will find Tucker and Young forwards, Crockett center, S. Howe and Brooks or D. Holt guards. Others due to see plenty of action are Hutchins, Waterman, and Cumming.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon subject, "Building Bridges."
6:30 p. m. Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m. Fortnightly Forum.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45. Church School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Epworth League
7:30 Evening Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45
"Sacrament is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10, 1937.

The Golden Text is, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." (Psalms 23:5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And when the hour was come he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you:" (Luke 22: 14, 19-colon).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error. Their Master had explained it all before, and now this bread was feeding and sustaining them. They had borne this bread from house to house, breaking (explaining) it to others, and now it comforted themselves." (Page 33: 6-12).

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

The bureau of agricultural economics predicts a higher farm income for the nation as a whole in 1937.

Besides being interested in collecting buttons, Mr. Peterson is also an authority on gems and minerals.

COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS
FURTHER CONSERVATION

County agricultural conservation associations will be formed in Maine this year. A. K. G. specialist in soil conservation last week in the first of a series of radio talks to be given by committee members, explaining the 1937 conservation program.

The associations will be solely to carry out the provisions of the agricultural act, he declared.

Associations were organized in most sections of the country last year, but not in the Northeast.

County agents and county whitelemen will explain the program at community meetings.

Farmers beginning January 1 in these meetings, farmers may apply to participate in the program, and a community committee of three will be elected.

Chairman of the committee will be a director of the county association and is one of those to elect county committees.

Only in Aroostook, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Franklin counties will farmers be eligible for diversion payments in 1937.

Even in these counties, eligible for diversion payments in 1937, certain restrictions. Farmers

counties will be eligible to receive soil building payments as in 1936 and the farm allowance for payments has been increased.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe has returned from Boston after spending several days there with Mr. Rowe.

DOUBLE HEADER

BASKETBALL

SECOND TEAM

vs. WOODSTOCK

7:15

GOULD YARD

vs. OXFORD

8:15

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JANE DARWELL -- CLAIRE TREVOR in

"Star for a Night"